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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1940

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CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

Repelations that recent strikes in key defense industries such as the Pacific Coast airplane factory strike, have been caused and prolonged by Communists, Nazis and other radicals working through labor organizations have brought repercussions in Congress. During the past week a number of Representatives have taken the floor to denounce the anti-American influences responsible for such strikes and demands have been voiced that legislation be enacted to require arbitration of labor disputes and to outlaw stoppage of work in industries vital to national safety. The problem that confronts Congress is just how to eliminate the radical and subversive elements in the labor movement without taking away or injuring the rights and privileges of millions of patriotic workers belonging to legitimate labor unions. However, a method must be found to eliminate the few rotten apples in the barrel lest all the rest be ruined. Working men who love their country are being called upon to assist in ridding their labor unions of those who are attempting to injure the defense program and destroy this nation through sabotage and subversive efforts. Undoubtedly new laws will soon be passed to deal harshly and promptly with those who are abusing the labor movement for their anti-American attacks during the present crisis.

The Dies Committee last week made a partial report on its investigation of un-American activities in connection with the National Defense Program. Much of the material obtained has not yet been made public but some of the evidence that has been submitted to the members of Congress is of such an astounding nature as to make most apparent the need for continuing and making more thorough the investigation of the activities of alien and subversive groups within our boundaries. That the United States must tighten up on the supervision and regulation of radicals and aliens cannot be denied. Incidentally more than three million of the estimated three million six hundred thousand aliens now within the United States have been registered and finger printed under the new Alien Registration Act. The registration period is scheduled to close December 26th.

According to "cloak room gossip" it is rather a cinch bet that Madame Perkins will not be a member of the Cabinet during the Roosevelt third term. Recent developments have convinced even the President of the necessity of making a change in the head of the Labor Department. No one is certain just who the new Secretary of Labor may be. Some think Sidney Hillman. In any event it is a certainty that the new Secretary of Labor will not be John L. Lewis.

While there has been considerable talk that there may be new tax laws written to take effect on this year's individual and corporate incomes the odds now seem to be against any retroactive taxes on 1940 incomes being written into the law. Congressional tax committees are against such a procedure. However, without question, new and heavier taxes will be levied on 1941 incomes. There is also considerable sentiment for the passage of a Federal sales tax as an aid toward financing the National Defense Program.

The new eight and a half million dollar aeronautical engine testing laboratory, for which Springfield made an exceptionally strong bid, will be located at Cleveland, according to a recent announcement from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Springfield city officials had offered the use of its municipally owned airport and local business leaders had pledged themselves to furnish any additional land needed. While the strategic location of Springfield, as well as the community spirit and generous offer of the airport and adjoining land, kept the Clark County metropolis under consideration until the very last for reasons best known to themselves, the Advisory Committee finally voted unanimously in favor of the Cleveland air site adjoining the great municipal airport of the northern Ohio city.

Despite recent publicity to the contrary, neither Congress nor the Administration is yet ready to repeal the Johnson Act against extending credit to debtor foreign nations, or to amend the Neutrality Act, so as to permit American loans to Great Britain. It

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COURT NEWS

PARTITION SUIT
Seeking partition of two properties, one in Xenia city and the other in Cedarville village, Orville F. Bridgman filed suit in common pleas court this week against Cora E. Bridgman and the Peoples Building and Savings Co. George H. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

SEEKS JUDGMENT
Gies, Inc., of Cincinnati, seeks a judgment for \$1,045.47 in a suit against Jesse W. Jones or the Jones Electric Co., Jamestown, R. I., filed in common pleas court. The judgment represents the value of merchandise which Jones is alleged to have purchased from the plaintiff without payment. Smith, McCallister and Gibney represent the plaintiff firm.

MONEY SOUGHT
The George Dodds and Sons Granite Co., of Xenia, seeks \$112.67 from O. A. Stover of near Yellow Springs, on a promissory note dated March 7, 1938, in a suit filed in common pleas court. Attorney for the plaintiff is W. B. McCallister, Jr.

AWARD JUDGMENTS
The Greene County Lumber Co. was awarded a judgment for \$368.85 in common pleas court in its suit against Homer E. Harden and Pauline Harden while additional judgments totaling \$12,366.89 were awarded the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co., and other lesser claimants.

MAKE AWARDS
The Citizens National Bank was given a judgment for \$2,019.33 in its suit against Chester M. Preston and Isaac B. Preston. The Home Federal Savings and Loan Association was also granted an award of \$3,243.12 against Chester M. Preston and Ruth Preston.

APPRAISAL MADE
The estate of Oscar S. Harris was appraised in probate court as follows: gross value, \$535; obligations, \$35 net value, nothing.

APPOINTMENTS
John Albert Shupp was appointed administrator of the estate of Letitia Shupp, late of Xenia city, under \$2,000 bond and Grace L. Elliott was named administrator of the estate of Burgess L. Elliott, under \$1,000 bond.

DIRECTS APPRAISAL
The county auditor was directed to appraise the estate of Minnie Mills.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
(Granted)
Harvey Leroy Lafferty, 121 Mechanic St., painter, and Sarah Edith Winget, Osborn, R. R. 2, Rev David J. Dean.

Event Planned By Boy Scouts

Featured by an impressive Court of Honor, the third annual dinner-meeting of Simon Kenton District (Greene County), Boy Scouts of America will be held Thursday night, Dec. 12 in Central High School gymnasium.

The meeting will be in the form of a "pot luck" dinner, with each Scout troop in the county assigned to a different table. Each troop will decorate its table with troop flags and other displays of handicraft, Scoutcraft and pictures. All groups attending will bring covered dishes.

Robert Hadley, Wilmington, National Council of Boy Scouts representative and member of the executive board, will be the speaker. There are now 11 Scout troops in the county not including a Cub pack and another troop being organized.

GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE CLASS

Mrs. G. H. Hartman was hostess to the Golden Rule Circle Class Thursday evening, November 28. Assisting Mrs. Hartman were Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Mary Huffman, Mrs. David Reynolds, and Mrs. Maywood Horney. The President, Mrs. C. E. Masters presided and Mrs. J. O. Conner conducted very helpful Thanksgiving devotions.

Response to roll call was, What We Have to be Thankful For. Twenty-six members answered roll call. Mrs. Robert Nelson reported twenty plates of fruit were sent to the sick and shut-ins for Thanksgiving. After the conclusion of the business session the group enjoyed the evening playing Chinese Checkers.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hartman and her committee.

Ohio Called On For 8,500 Men About January 2

Ohio must send some 8,500 men for army service to bring the 27th division, Ohio National Guard, up to full war strength. They will join those now in Camp Shelby, Miss.

The exact number to be called from Greene county has not been received by the draft boards in the county. The war department will notify Governor Bricker and the call issued by Adj. Gen. Gilson D. Light.

The first payday at Camp Shelby since the Ohio crowd went to Camp Shelby was last Saturday. Much has been said about the boys being able to get home for Christmas. First they must have the money for the railroad ticket at one cent a mile. Next under the law only fifteen per cent can be given permission to come home at one time.

Yellow Jackets Defeated By Otter.

A game of basketball between Cedarville and Otterbein college teams Tuesday night in Westerville, was marked by personal fouls by the local college team in a loosely played game on both sides. Twenty-six fouls were called on the Yellow Jackets. Score first half, 29-11, final 59-27, the Otterbein boys having things their way throughout.

The lineup was as follows:

	G.	F.	P.
Otterbein			
Augsburger, f.	7	4	18
Cover, f.	2	1	5
Raica, f.	2	4	8
Spessard, f.	0	1	1
Rule, c.	3	0	6
Roley, c.	0	0	1
Williams, c.	1	0	2
Rife, g.	3	2	8
Stevenson, g.	4	2	10
Totals	22	15	59
Cedarville			
Campbell, f.	1	4	6
Stranahan, f.	5	2	12
Stoneburner, f.	1	2	4
Northrup, f.	1	0	2
Reed, c.	0	0	0
Brown, g.	0	0	0
Thomson, g.	1	1	3
Totals	9	9	27

Officials—Griffiths (OSU) and Winters.

COLLEGE NEWS

"The Fool" a four-act play by Channing Pollock, has been chosen for the first public presentation by the Cedarville College Dramatic Club. This play which will be given in the Cedarville Opera House on Wednesday evening, December 18, will be sponsored by the Codrus Staff. "The Fool" deals with a social and spiritual problem which is as pertinent today as when the play was first produced in New York City in 1929. It is especially appropriate that it is presented during the Christmas season. A large cast has begun rehearsals on what is probably the most difficult piece of work undertaken by the Dramatic Club.

Members of the cast are as follows:

Mary Jean Townsley, Elisabeth Anderson, Betty Nelson, Harold Thomas, Bette Lee Garrison, John Reinhardt, Justin Northup, Orsadee Stewart, Montgomery West, Henry Campbell, Neil Hartman, Dr. D. H. Markle, Alfred Feltman, Robert Guthrie, Allen Craig, Harry Stoburner, Harold Guthrie, David Galey, Alma Davis, Vona Ruth West, Eudora Brill, Buena Eviszior, and Helen Chitty. The play is being directed by Miss Basore.

On Sabbath evening, December 15, the Christmas cantata will be presented by the Cedarville College Choir in the U. P. Church. The mixed chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Markle, music director of the college.

Mrs. Fred Townsley gave an interesting review of the book, "Remember the End" by Agnes Turnbull, before the combined groups of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. in the college chapel on Wednesday, December 4.

MRS. CORA M. HENKEL DIED

IN GALLOPOLIS, OHIO

Mrs. Cora M. Henkel, 71, Dayton, mother of Sheriff George P. Henkel, Xenia, died Saturday following an illness of fifteen years. She was born in Farmersville, O., where she lived most of her life. She leaves three sisters, two brothers, and a grandchild. The funeral was held Tuesday in Dayton with burial in New Lebanon, O.

VILLAGE TO REGULATE SALE COAL IN TOWN

Village council passed an ordinance to regulate the sale of coke and coal within the corporate limits at the regular meeting Monday night. There will be regulation as to weights with tickets for each delivery, sprinkling, etc.

Robert Donahay was appointed fire chief in place of J. Lloyd Confar, who has accepted a government position at Jeffersonville, Ind. It is also expected that Mr. Confar will resign as a member of the village Board of Public Affairs. The vacancy will be filled by the mayor with confirmation by council.

The question of Christmas street decorations was discussed in connection with this movement for the Christmas season. Marshal McLean reported that the beer parlor in the I. O. O. F. building was being operated in violation of state law. It was reported the parlor was open until 2:30 A. M. Sunday morning and that the proprietress on former occasions had been warned but paid no attention. It was pointed out that in Xenia such places close at 12 o'clock. The village has no ordinance on closing but there is a state law governing same.

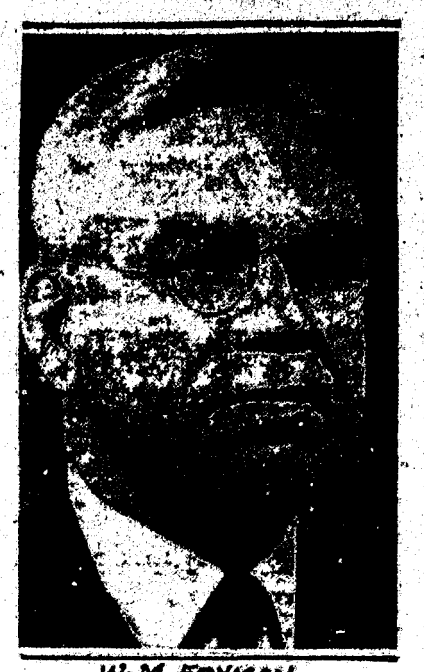
Rural Schools To Share In \$36,993

Cedarville Twp. school district will receive the largest chunk of the \$36,993.22 which is being distributed in eleven county school districts as the fourth quarterly distribution under the state foundation program. It was announced by Harry B. Pickering, county school superintendent.

The distribution will be as follows:

	\$	¢
Boonville Twp.	5,707.52	
Caesars Creek Twp.	1,289.74	
Cedarville Twp.	16,442.92	
Clifton Twp.	1,002.53	
Jefferson Twp.	4,075.39	
Miami Twp.	3,631.51	
Ross Twp.	4,191.25	
Silver Creek Twp.	4,337.71	
Spring Valley Twp.	3,474.37	
Superior Twp.	2,680.11	
Xenia Twp.	1,009.83	

Fred A. Kasdorf Is Named Ohio Bell Manager For County



A change in commercial managers for Xenia and the other Greene County communities served by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company was announced today by O. N. Olsen, of Dayton, the company's district commercial manager.

Willis M. Fryman has been assigned to the district commercial staff in Dayton and he will be succeeded here by Fred A. Kasdorf who comes from the sales department in Dayton.

The Xenia territory in which Mr. Kasdorf will have charge of the Ohio Bell business activities includes this city, Xenia, Yellow Springs, Jamestown, Bowersville, Clifton, Spring Valley and Bellbrook.

Although Mr. Fryman goes to a new position which covers a wider field of activity, he expressed regret at leaving Xenia.

"I have made many friendships in Xenia which I value highly and have enjoyed every minute of my business and social associations there," said Mr. Fryman.

Y. S.-Springfield Pike Improvement

The State Highway Department will rebuild the Springfield-Yellow Springs pike for a distance of 6.766 miles, bids being asked for December 27th.

The present road width is 16 feet concrete that is broken and rough and dangerous owing to the narrow pavement. The new roadway will be 42 feet wide with a 24 foot hot mix pavement.

There will be three new bridges and several dangerous curves will be eliminated. The estimated cost is \$318,500.

DEMOCRAT ATTORNEY SAYS "NO! NOT HERE"

A local mother accompanied her son to Xenia in quest of information as to filling out draft papers. Not being versed in government regulations, the natural thing to do was to ask for aid. Arriving in Xenia mother and son proceeded North on Green st. Crossing Market st. a voice greeted the couple, from a second story window thusly: "No need of coming up here, I know what you want". The young man was carrying his papers in his hand.

It is singular that a Democrat who has sought suffrage for public office would accord innocent people such treatment. It is also singular that a Democrat that claims to be a New Dealer would not want to aid conscripts to build the Roosevelt army for war abroad. Here was an innocent mother and helpless son seeking information and being told unceremoniously "I don't get paid for those things" (draft papers).

What a campaign cry the Republicans will have at a later date!

HEADS CLARK SOCIETY

Ralph Howell, well known Yellow Springs farmer and land owner, has been elected as president of the Clark County Horticultural Society.

SEEKING CLUB DATE

Mr. Dillard Bird, manager of the social security board for this district with headquarters in Dayton, is open for a date before any club to discuss the work of his organization.

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1938, he was appointed to the Steubenville commercial staff and in February, 1939, was sent to New Lexington to take over the commercial manager's duties in Perry County. In December, 1939, he was transferred to the sales staff in Dayton.

The new manager's hobbies are tennis, hunting and fishing.

"Mr. Fryman has a career in the telephone business dating back to January, 1902, when he started as a solicitor in Dayton. Previous to that time, he had varied experience as a country school teacher, a bookkeeper and a salesman.

From his first job as solicitor, he was promoted to special long distance development work and in June, 1915, became manager at Bellefontaine for the old Central Union Telephone Company, predecessor of the Ohio Bell.

Subsequently he was manager in Upper Sandusky, chief clerk to the Akron commercial manager, chief clerk to the Springfield commercial manager, member of the division staff at Columbus and commercial manager at Zanesville.

SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Program

Plan to reserve the evening of Dec. 19 for a combined musical and dramatic program in the school auditorium. The grade children will present a music play entitled "Unexpected Guests". High-school students will re-enact "The Nativity Story". All the music groups will have a part in the program which is under the direction of Mr. Baas.

The admission charge will be 10c or a can of food which will be given to the needy of the community. Besides enjoying a good program the audience will have a chance to make Christmas happier for some people.

Basketball

Cedarville High School's basketball team lost its first game of the season, Friday, Nov. 29. The O. S. & S. O. Home team were the opponents and the final score was 45-19. Nelson led all scorers, making 7 points. The junior varsity team also lost its first game by a score of 23-18, and the Xenia Central Junior High team defeated Cedarville's Junior High 21-10. This Friday evening, Dec. 6, we play Roosevelt High School, Dayton, on the home floor. This game, the first to be scheduled with a Class A school for several years, promises to be a good one.

Mrs. McCormick Addresses Students

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. McCormick, the head of the Juvenile Court of Greene County spoke to the assembly about the causes of delinquency and the problems that are brought to Juvenile Court.

F. F. A. News

All boys in the local chapter who raised pheasants, planted trees or food patches, set up safety zones or did any other conservation work are invited to a county banquet in their honor on Monday, Dec. 9, at Geyer's Restaurant, Xenia. At this time the 1940 winner in the game management contest will be announced. Those from Cedarville eligible to attend are: David Wiseman, Ernest Collins, William Strowling, Wallace Collins, Wallace Bradette, and Daniel Devoe.

Arthur Peterson of the local chapter, has returned from a two-day trip to Detroit where he was the guest of the Farro Mills. Arthur won this trip at the Greene County Fair by showing the best Hampshire gilt, which he now has for his project.

Activities Program

The following annual F. F. A. activities program for 1940-41 has been approved. This program is carried out by the boys studying vocational agriculture. This is the most extensive yet attempted by the local chapter.

1. Supervised Practice—Each boy is to have a livestock and crop project. Fifty per cent of the boys have purebred projects in livestock. Conduct three project tours. Make a list of superior practices for each project.

2. Cooperative activities—Sponsor a rabbit supper and theatre program with the F. H. A. Continue the gift chain.

3. Community Service—Conduct a pest hunt. Test milk and soil for a limited number of farmers who request it. Raise pheasants for Greene County. Construct wild life safety zones. Have school buy four farm magazines for library. Hold F. F. A. meeting on fire prevention. Hold F. F. A. meeting on temperance.

4. Leadership activities—Hold county Green Hand initiation. Sponsor Parent-Son Banquet. Enter teams in all county, district and state judging contests. Sponsor corn show. Broadcast over WING and WLW. Send delegates to the Ohio State University F. F. A. Conference. Exhibit all purebred livestock of merit at the County and the State Fair.

5. Earnings and Savings. Have charge of lunch stand at the County corn husking contest. Collect tax receipts for redemption. Have a rabbit supper. Sell candy and soft drinks at the old Central Union Telephone Company, predecessor of the Ohio Bell. Subsequently he was manager in Upper Sandusky, chief clerk to the Akron commercial manager, chief clerk to the Springfield commercial manager, member of the division staff at Columbus and commercial manager at Zanesville.

6. Conduct of Meetings—Hold regular meeting third Wednesday of every month. Open and close all meetings in official form. Always use parliamentary procedure. Use official paraphernalia.

7. Scholarship—Give recognition to boys in upper third of class. Select boys from upper third for radio program.

8. Recreation—Hold night baseball game. Schedule other F. F. A. groups in basketball. Sponsor week-end tour to Havana, Cuba. Sponsor a school dance with F. H. A. Sponsor a hay ride party. Hold winner roast and ball game at Bryan Park. Sponsor roller skating party.

DEATH CALLS TED RICHARDS TUESDAY EVE

Edwin Warren Richards, better known among his friends as "Ted Richards" suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home about seven-thirty Tuesday evening. He was taken to the McClellan Hospital where he died at 9:30 that same evening.

Mr. Richards was born Nov. 9, 1872 in Newark, N. J., the son of Henry and Sarah Richards, natives of London, Eng. "Ted" located here forty-six years ago, coming from Xenia, and was engaged in the shoe repair business but retired about fifteen years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Weber, and brother, James, both of Xenia besides four nieces and three nephews. The funeral will be held from the McMillan Funeral Home this Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. B. N. Adams. Burial takes place in Woodland Cemetery.

Ohio Farm Bureau Drops State Income Tax

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, a champion of income tax legislation, sidetracked the issue and urged instead that the state seek more financial help from the federal government at the convention in Columbus last week.

The Federation, which has advocated an income tax as the fairest method of raising revenue, adopted a resolution at its 22nd annual convention asserting: "Because of the enormous expenditures of the federal government, it has entered income tax field to such an extent that it makes it difficult and perhaps impracticable at this time for Ohio successfully to enact an income tax. To do so would put it in competition with other states, cause double taxation in many cases and discrimination between individuals.

"Therefore we believe that the time has come when Ohio, with other states should insist that the federal government, while enacting income tax legislation, should provide for reallocation of a certain portion to the states from which it is collected, where such states enact enabling legislation to provide for the same."

Delegates reelected President Perry L. Green, of Hiram and other officers at closing sessions Friday. Others named were: Vice President A. F. Moon of Conover, Secretary Murray D. Lincoln of Columbus and Treasurer W. E. Sollars of Washington C. H.

The 109 federation delegates at the same time recommended broadening the field of taxation on luxuries and amusements, enactment of a permanent gigantic tax law, and retention of the 65 per cent majority vote required for adopting special levies and bond issues.

More than 100 resolutions were adopted at the convention near its close. Other resolutions:

Advocated creation of a bi-partisan state highway commission. Urged that fencing along state and federal highways be paid out of highway funds.

Recommended "more stringent enforcement of the laws protecting land owners from hazards of the hunter who does not conduct himself in a sportsmanlike manner."

Insisted that the State Highway Patrol, now restricted generally to traffic laws, be given full police powers.

Advocated that the state bear a greater portion of school expenses; Opposed establishment of a state board of education;

Opposed legislation authorizing price-fixing;

Urged county farm bureaus to study the question of cooperative medical, hospital and burial associations;

Complained that the government has helped business and organized labor obtain "an ever-increasing portion of the national income without any regard to the effect upon agriculture" and asserted that "artificial controls are to continue for American business and labor, the same controls or their equivalent must be given American agriculture";

Favored strengthening of the civil service laws and elimination of numerous exemptions, and

Concluded with this statement: "We urge every precaution against becoming involved in war, and assert our willingness to make every effort and sacrifice necessary to the preservation of peace at home and to its attainment abroad."

Club and Social Activities

Mrs. J. S. Harvey spent a few days last week in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ralph Townsend and Mrs. Fred Clemens entertained members of the Contract Club at breakfast Thursday at the former's home. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Ernest Gibson and a guest prize was presented Mrs. Fred Shaw, of Torre Haute, Ind., who is visiting friends here.

Mrs. David Reynolds and daughter, Do is Ann, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Olin of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Clara Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson and son, Ronnie, spent the week-end in Rossford with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds attended a banquet Saturday evening in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, given by the Motorists Mutual Insurance Company to celebrate the completion of their new office building.

Dr. W. R. McChesney preached last Sabbath for Rev. M. J. Eckert, pastor of the Reformed Church, Canal Winchester, O., formerly of Fairfield, O. For several months Dr. McChesney has been supply pastor at the Second Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, O., while that pulpit was vacant. As a minister has been called Dr. McChesney moves over to the Central Presbyterian Church, that city, as regular supply until a pastor is called for that congregation. Dr. McChesney will address the Perryville D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Norman Sweet, Rossford, O., this Friday evening.

The next Red-Cross sewing will take place Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 1:30 at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lina McCullough will be in charge.

The Cedarville Twp. Trustees have filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking authority to transfer \$650 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the General Fund of the Township. The hearing is set for Dec. 10th.

The play opens on Friday, Dec. 13 at E. W. Brown's Drug Store for "The Fool". Get your tickets early.

A meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held Monday evening after school.

COZY

THEATRE

Fri. and Sat., Dec. 6-7
Geo. Raft—Humphrey Bogart
"INVISIBLE STRIPES"
News—Cartoon—Comedy

Sun. and Mon., Dec. 8-9
Tyrona Power—Linda Darnell
— In —
"BRIGHAM YOUNG, FRONTIERSMAN"
Also Late News

Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 11-12
Lloyd Nolan—Lynn Bari
"CHARTER PILOT"
Selected Short Subjects

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie of Cedarville, was observed by the family in the home of their elder daughter, Mrs. John A. Gregg in Crafon, on Friday evening, November 22. Following a dinner in Carnegie, the members of the family had a quiet get-together and Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie spent the week-end with their friends in Pittsburgh. Dr. Ritchie retired from the active pastorate several years ago; he and Mrs. Ritchie are now living a retired life in Cedarville. His last pastorate was in the Pittsburgh area at Nobletown, Herron Hill and Warendale. All six of their children were present at the reunion as follows: Rev. Orland Ritchie, teacher in the English department of Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mrs. John A. Gregg, widow of the late Rev. John A. Gregg; Rev. W. V. Ritchie, pastor of the Oakdale, Pa., United Presbyterian church; Mrs. Leigh Alexander, whose husband is on the faculty of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; son of the late Dr. J. R. Alexander of Egypt; Mr. C. P. Ritchie, member of the faculty of Peabody high school, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. K. M. Ritchie, with the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa. A beautiful, comfortable studio couch was the gift of their children to Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

—United Presbyterian

John W. Binegar, 65, died at his home in Bowersville Thursday, following an extended illness.

The son of Simeon and Anziah Binegar, he was born near Bowersville on October 21, 1875, and had spent his entire lifetime in that community.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Minnie Shigley Binegar; one son, Paul Binegar, of Springfield and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Huffman, of Cedarville and Mary, at home; a brother, James Binegar, of Columbus; and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Gillman, Xenia.

Funeral services, in charge of Rev. Ray Huff, pastor of the Bowersville Methodist Church, were conducted at the late home Saturday. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Bowersville.

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TIFFANY'S

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O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Past Matrons of Cedarville Chapter No. 418 O. E. S. held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stormont, Wednesday evening, December 4. The husbands being guests.

After a delicious banquet a business meeting was held and an exchange of presents was very much enjoyed by all present. Five tables of bridge was played until a late hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritenour, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Frame, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croswell, Mrs. B. H. Little, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Miss Josephine Randall, Miss Ora Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stormont.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Little.

D. A. R. MEETING

Mrs. Paul Townsend will open her home to the members of the Cedar Cliff Chapter D. A. R. for the December meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10th at 2:00.

The program committee, Mrs. Geo. Bralley and Mrs. Bernice Ross, have arranged to have Judge Frank L. Johnson of Xenia to give an address on National Defense.

Mrs. Howard Turnbull will give a Christmas story.

The hostesses are Mrs. W. W. Galoway and Mrs. George Gordon.

Wanted—Corn huskers any number. Homer Smith on the Little farm.

F. L. NELSON, O. D.

OPTOMETRIST

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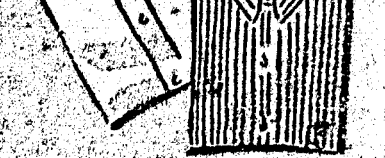
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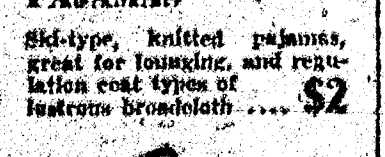
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Dr. M. M. Best, one of two Xenia physicians in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps, will not report for active duty until January 5, when he will go to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Vernon Cooper, tenant on the Opeka farm underwent an appendectomy at Springfield City Hospital, Monday morning.

WASHINGTON LETTER

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is known in Washington that England is not nearly as close to the end of her financial resources as has been claimed by some. Great Britain still has many hundreds of millions of dollars in gold on deposit in the United States. Her nationals also own several billions of dollars worth of gilt-edge stocks and securities, which can easily be converted into purchasing power. When, and if, the time comes that Great Britain's financial resources are exhausted there are those in Congress who believe that instead of making loans to her, the United States should purchase outright for cash such strategic and necessary islands for defense as Bermuda, some of the British West Indies, and a few small islands off the coast of Canada.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Benjamin N. Adams, Minister

Sunday, December 8

9:45 A. M. Sabbath School Orchestra
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School, Mr. H. K. Stormont, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. (Universal Bible Sunday). Theme "Thwarting the Blackout". Junior Sermon: "Chart and Compass."

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at the Church. Devotional leader, Leslie Stormont.

7:30 P. M. Christmas cantata presented by the Presbyterian Choir under the direction of Mrs. Rankin MacMillan. "Bethlehem" by Chas. H. Gabriel. The public is cordially invited.

Tuesday, December 10—9:30 P. M. Broadcasters' Class at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley's. Christmas Covered Dish Supper. Bring one dish to pass. Table service will be supplied.

Wednesday, December 11—8:45 P. M. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:00 P. M. Sabbath School orchestra rehearsal—(N. B. The usual Senior Choir Practice will be omitted this week.)

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Raymond Strickland, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30-10:45 A. M.
Preaching Services 10:45-12:00 N.
Superintendent of Sunday School, Rufus Nance.

Evening
Junior Service 7:00-7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting 7:30.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister

Sabbath School 10 A. M., Supt. Emile Finney.

Preaching 11 A. M. Theme, "The Word of God". This is the Annual Bible Sabbath, in which all of the ministers are asked to preach about the Bible.

Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. M. Subject, "Using the Bible when it counts".

7:30 P. M. Union evening service at the Presbyterian church. The choir is

presenting a Christmas service in song.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

Choir rehearsal Saturday 7:30 P. M. It is time to send in the Club for Church papers. Please give me your orders soon: both the United Presbyterian at \$1.50 and the "Christian Herald" magazine for \$1.

Xenia Presbytery met here Thursday morning. Rev. E. W. Welch was released, at his own request, from the pastorate of the Reynoldsburg congregation, in order that he might accept a call from the United Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex, Pa.

Rev. E. O. Ralston was elected as Clerk of Presbytery to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. Welch from Presbytery.

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